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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and small business owner who supports broadband competition. Ive had the experience where only one provider is in certain areas and we are at their mercy with horrible service. Also, I have family in rural areas and they experience the same lack of service and no alternate services.

We do not want any price hikes because many people are affected adversely since broadband competition is the driving force behind some of our small businesses and schools. At the moment we enjoy our competitive phone and broadband service and would like to keep it this way.

Regards,

FABIAN LARA